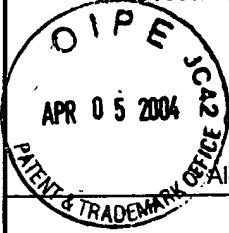


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/905,087
	Filing Date	July 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Butrus T. Khuri-Yakub
	Group Art Unit	2855
	Examiner Name	PATEL, Harshad R.
	Attorney Docket No.	A-69570/AJT (468330-1249)



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 385.00 | \$ 770.00 | \$ 385.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 210.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00
Two-Month 420.00
Three-Month 950.00
Four-Month 1480.00
Five-Month 2010.00 | \$ 55.00
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| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER () | \$ 595.00 | \$ | \$ |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 595.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Aldo A. Testa	Registration No.	18,048
Signature		Date	April 1, 2004